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Title: **Catalyzed hydrogen desorption in Mg-based hydrogen storage material and methods for production thereof**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action issued April 24, 2006, a response thereto due July 24, 2006, a petition for a three month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, extending the due date to October 24, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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